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Whether it's cleaning up our messes or bringing home the bacon, moms go above and beyond to make sure we always have everything we need. But with Mother's Day right around the corner, it's time to do something nice for the amazing women in our lives. Luckily, there are plenty of awesome ways to make mom feel special this weekend. From where to eat to last-minute gift ideas, we've got you covered on all things Mother's Day. Flip ahead to read our ultimate guide to the holiday and stay up to date on everything going on in the city at ***metro.us/things-to-do/boston.***

TAKEI TALKS 'ALLEGIANCE'

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1 "Allegiance," a musical based on George Takei's experiences in Japanese-American internment camps, takes over the SpeakEasy Stage Company this month. We caught up with the "Star Trek" icon to discuss why the play is unfortunately still timely. ***For more, see page 4.***

LIL REL'S BIG PLANS

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2 Lil Rel Howery brings the laughs to The Wilbur on Saturday night. We chatted with the actor and comedian about joining the upcoming Bobby Brown miniseries, working with Kyrie Irving on "Uncle Drew," plus his thoughts on a "Get Out" sequel. ***For more, see page 10-11.***

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3 Don't forget to make plans for Mom this weekend. Whether you need brunch ideas or last-minute gift recommendations, we've got you covered on all things Mother's Day. ***For more, see page 6-8.***

PARTY TIME

4 From the MFA's last Late Nite event to the return of the Boston Calling Block Party, there are plenty of ways to get down this weekend. Find out which events you don't want to miss around the city. ***For more, see page 12-13 .***

A DAY AT THE MARKET

GURU MAHENDRAN

5 Bow Market makes its debut in Somerville's Union Square this weekend. We've got the scoop on the Boston area's newest market and a few ideas for how you can spend an entire day there. ***For more, see page 14.***

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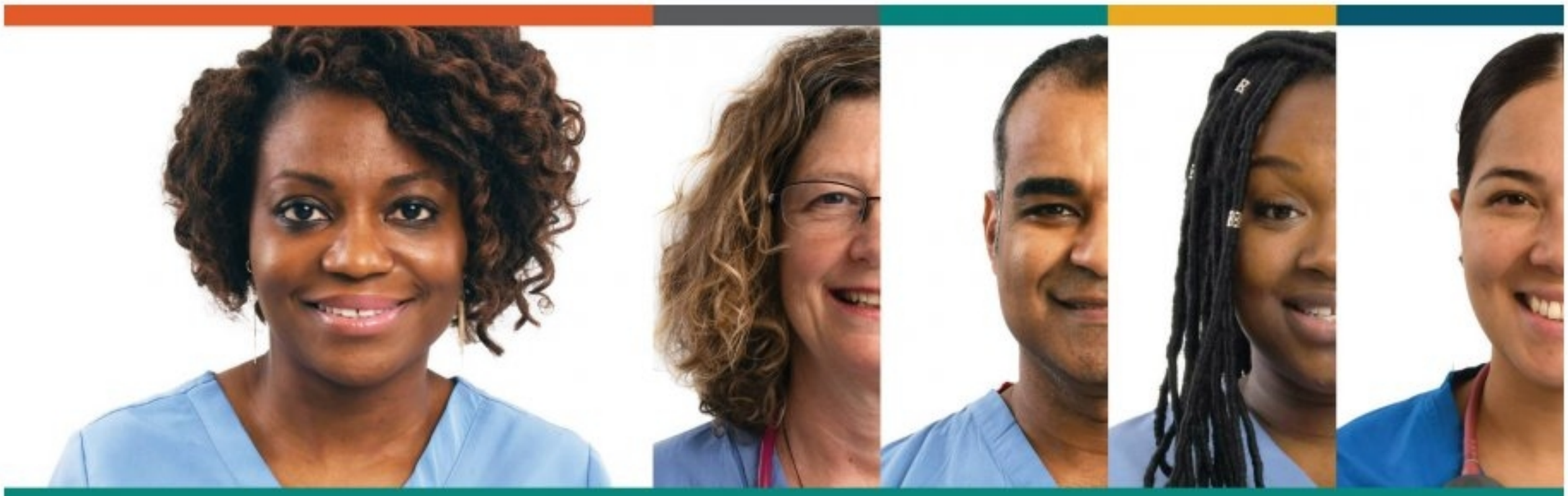

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George Takei wishes 'Allegiance' wasn't so timely

The "Star Trek" actor opens up his experiences in WWII internment camps that inspired the play.

MATT JUUL

The SpeakEasy Stage Company's production of "Allegiance" runs through June 2. NILE SCOTT STUDIOS

George Takei will never forget the "terrifying sound" the soldiers made when they banged on his door to take his family away to an internment camp all those years ago.

The beloved "Star Trek" actor recalls his parents waking him and his young siblings up early that day so they could pack away their belongings. Takei was only 6 when he witnessed the arrival of the armed men, who shoved a gun in his father's face and ordered them to vacate their home to join the more than 100,000 other Japanese Americans forced to live in relocation centers during World War II.

"We were gazing out the front window when suddenly we saw two soldiers marching up our driveway. They stomped at the porch and started banging on the door with their fists," Takei tells Metro. "My father answered and, literally at gunpoint, we were ordered out of our home. This is the way it all began, in the most egregious violation of the United States Constitution."

The fact that Takei and his parents were born and raised in California didn't matter to the government. In the wake of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Japanese Americans—even those who had never set foot outside the country—were deemed "enemy aliens." They were rounded up and kicked out of their homes with no charges filed against them, no trial dates set and any semblance of due process completely ignored.

While the deplorable treatment of Japanese Americans during WWII isn't often talked about, Takei hopes his play "Allegiance" helps change that. The musical made its Broadway debut in 2015 and is now setting up shop in Boston with the SpeakEasy Stage Company.

Although it's a fictional story about a family coping with the chaos of life in relocation centers, the play was inspired by Takei's experiences as well as those of other Japanese Americans from that era. In particular, the 81-year-old says the show tells the "unknown story" of those who resisted being drafted to protest internment camps.

Takei notes that, following the Pearl Harbor attack, many young Japanese Americans tried to sign up for the war effort, but were turned away. When the government realized it needed more man power, it tried to persuade able-bodied citizens in internment camps to sign up, but with a catch: To join, they had to answer a loyalty questionnaire that put them in compromising positions.

For example, one question asked them to swear a loyalty to America while disavowing the emperor of Japan. Takei believes the question was preposterous as it assumed that Japanese Americans had an inherent allegiance to a country they weren't even born in. By saying yes, they were in effect admitting that they had a loyalty to the emperor, while saying no just got them into more trouble.

"The government assumed that there was a pre-existing, in-born racial loyalty to the emperor," Takei says, adding that many people rejected the questionnaire, despite the consequences.

While the nation has changed a lot since the days of internment camps, it hasn't improved for everyone. Takei thinks history is repeating itself with President Donald Trump's Muslim ban and views on immigrants, which makes "Allegiance" unfortunately timely.

"I'm not glad that it's timely," Takei says. "I thought we would've learned something."

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Thursday, May 10, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

In honor of the Leonard Bernstein centennial, Harvard professor of music **Thomas Forrest Kelly** explores the impact of the relationship between Bernstein and the Kennedy Administration, which continues to influence the artistic and cultural life of America. A performance of Bernstein's music by artists from **Boston Lyric Opera** follows.

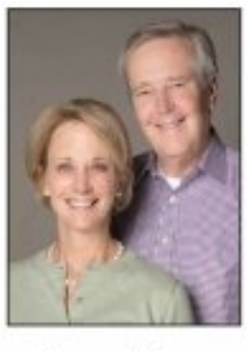
US Foreign Policy in Asia

Monday, May 14, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wellesley professor of Asian studies and political science **Katharine H.S. Moon** and senior fellow for Japan studies at the Council on Foreign Relations **Sheila A. Smith** discuss US foreign policy issues in Asia with **Ambassador (Ret.) Nicholas Burns**, Harvard professor of diplomacy and international relations.

The Heart of America

Tuesday, May 29, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



James and Deborah Fallows, authors of *Our Towns: A 100,000 Mile Journey into the Heart of America*, and **Hillary Frey**, executive editor of *HuffPost*, shed light on contemporary issues facing the heart of America, and the civic and economic reinvention reshaping communities across the country.

Robert F. Kennedy: Ripples of Hope

Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kerry Kennedy, president of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights, **Marian Wright Edelman**, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund, and **LaDonna Harris**, founder and president of Americans for Indian Opportunity, discuss Kennedy's new book, *Robert F. Kennedy: Ripples of Hope*, a collection of interviews with world leaders, activists, and celebrities about her father's influence.

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The *ultimate* guide to celebrating Mother's Day in Boston

Here's how to treat Mom on her big day. MATT JUUL

Mom's big day is right around the corner, which means it's time to remind Dad and the siblings to make plans for Mother's Day on May 13. From scenic tours to finding the perfect place to eat, here's how to celebrate the holiday around Boston this weekend.

WHAT TO DO

Duckling Day
For more than three decades, this annual Mother's Day tradition has paid homage to Robert McCloskey's classic children's book "Make Way for Ducklings." Dress the little ones up like characters from the story and join more than 1,000 people as they parade around Boston Common and the Public Garden. The festivities also include arts and crafts, games, face painting and more.
10 a.m., Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, $40, friendsofthepublicgarden.org

Lilac Sunday
Head to the Arnold Arboretum on Sunday afternoon to enjoy this annual floral celebration, which has been going on since 1908. Take Mom on a tour of the botanical collection's lilac offerings and bring some food by for a picnic. A string quintet from the Boston Symphony Orchestra is also set to perform in the Bradley Rosaceous Collection.
10 a.m.-3 p.m., 125 Arborway, arboretum.harvard.edu

Mother's Moment
Treat mom to a spa day at the Mandarin Oriental. Through May 31, the hotel is offering a special experience that includes everything from Himalayan salt stone massages to soothing sound baths featuring Himalayan singing bowls.
776 Boylston St., $305, mandarinoriental.com

Try pink rose baos at the Sumiao Hunan Kitchen. PROVIDED

WHERE TO EAT

Aura
The Seaport Hotel's restaurant is getting in on the Mother's Day fun with a brunch buffet. Guests will be able to enjoy an array of delicious offerings, including eggs Benedict, carmelized banana pancakes, roasted lamb loin and even a raw bar while mini-pastries, a chocolate fountain and more will be on hand for dessert. Guests will also be able to relax with the smooth sounds of the Lance Houston Jazz Quartet.
11 a.m.-3 p.m., 1 Seaport Lane, $75 per person, seaportboston.com

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Aura will have plenty of desserts to munch on for Mother's Day. PROVIDED

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25 Edwin H Land Blvd., Cambridge, bambara-cambridge.com

Bar Boulud
The French bistro is also hosting a buffet brunch for Mom this weekend. Stop by Sunday to enjoy everything from raw bar and charcuterie to roasted ribeye and herb-crusted halibut.
11:30 a.m.-4 p.m., 776 Boylston St., $98 per person, barboulud.com/boston

Glass House
This contemporary Cambridge eatery is hosting a rose brunch Sunday, complete with rose cider mussels, rosewater and vanilla bean crème brulee, plus speciality drinks like rose sangria, lavender lemonade rose cocktail and more. The restaurant will also have a card-making station set up for the little ones.
11 a.m.-3 p.m., 450 Kendall St., Cambridge, glasshouse-cambridge.com

Miel Brasserie Provençale
Treat Mom to a decadent buffet brunch at the InterContinental's Miel Brassierie Provençale. Executive chef Didier Montarou has put together a special menu to pair with a "Dom for Mom" champagne by the glass offer. Guests will be able to feast on dishes such as filet mignon, sushi, oysters and all kinds of desserts from various stations throughout the buffet.
11 a.m.-4 p.m., 510 Atlantic Ave., $90 per person, intercontinentalboston.com

Sumiao Hunan Kitchen
The Kendall Square restaurant will have a number of spring specials available for Mother's Day, including duck yolk-breaded crispy shrimp, Sumiao Cajun-style scallops and pan-seared yellow croaker. After the meal, enjoy a complimentary dessert order of pink rose baos, made with red bean paste.
270 3rd St., Cambridge, sumiaohunan.com

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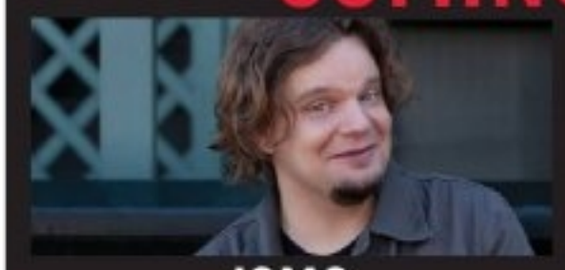

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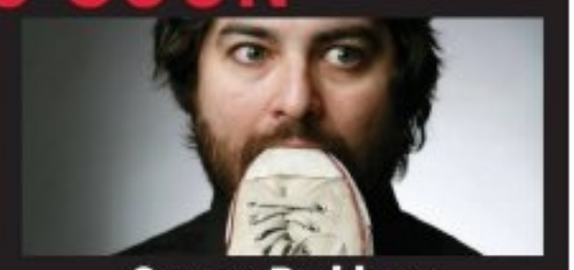

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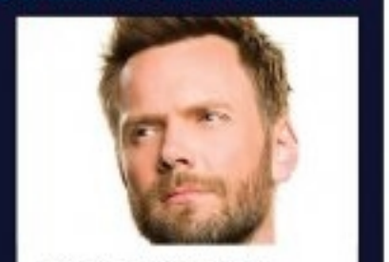
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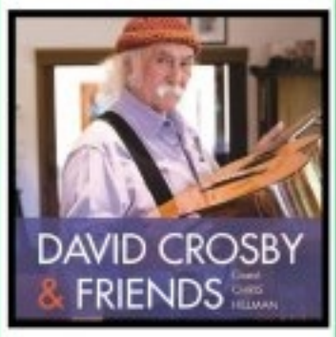

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3 Ideas for last-minute Mother's Day gifts you can snag around Boston

Don't forget to get mom something nice!

MATT JUUL

Score some sweet kicks for mom at this weekend's Sabah Dealer pop-up. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

Don't make mom suffer by letting dad give her another 99 cent card and convenience store candy this Mother's Day. Instead, impress the special lady in your life with these last-minute gift ideas that you can snag around Boston.

1. Made Organics
The Cambridge-based company is bringing a special pop-up to the Boston Public Market on May 12 in honor of Mother's Day, which makes sense since the brand was "founded on the belief that if your mom approves, then it must be good." Made Organics features a line of products that use organic and fair trade ingredients such as organic lemongrass deodorant and white lavender truffle whipped butter. Stop by Saturday to pick up a few "Mother Approved Daily Essentials."

2. The Sabah Dealer
Another pop-up is coming to Boston this weekend. New York-based shoe brand The Sabah Dealer is setting up shop at 211 Newbury St. Friday through Sunday to celebrate its fifth anniversary, as well as show off a new spring collection. The new line channels the art of Japanese floral making with fun colors like foxglove, marigold, zinnia and forget-me-not. Bring mom to get fitted for a pair on Sunday and she'll also receive some flowers to go along with her new kicks.

You can't go wrong with flowers.

3. Winston Flowers
Flowers are a great gift for any occassion, but takes things up a notch for mom with Winston Flowers this weekend. The Boston-based boutique, which also has a number of other locations across the Bay State, has a special floral collection for Mother's Day, including bouquets like the Lady Vanda, featuring orchids, lavender sweet pea and clematis blossoms, as well as the Garden Empress, a massive arrangement of orchids, ivory peonies, amethyst hydrangea, purple lilac and more. While the flowers are definitely a bit pricey, mom's worth it, right?

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Lil Rel Howery talks Kyrie Irving, Kanye West and 'Get Out 2'

The comedian has an idea for a sequel. MATT JUUL

Lil Rel Howery joins Kyrie Irving and more NBA stars in "Uncle Drew." QUANTRELL D.COLBERT/LIONSGATE

Lil Rel Howery became a breakout star — and a hero to TSA agents everywhere — with his hilarious role in "Get Out." While the Oscar-nominated film has opened up a bunch of doors for the comic, he hasn't forgotten his stand-up roots and will take the stage at The Wilbur on May 12. Ahead of his show in Boston, we caught up with him to chat about a variety of topics, including working with Kyrie Irving, whether Kanye West is stuck in the sunken place and if he's down for a "Get Out 2."

You have a lot of big projects in the works, including a role as Bobby Brown's business manager in the upcoming BET miniseries about the Boston-bred star.
Originally they offered to play his brother and I couldn't do it. And it was a blessing in disguise because they got Mekhi Phifer to play him. But I still wanted to be a part of the project because I'm a big Bobby Brown fan. I feel like this is going to be something special, like "The New Edition Story." It's very heartfelt. Bobby was on set and he was really nice. It's going to be a beautiful miniseries.

You also recently worked with Kyrie Irving on "Uncle Drew." Were you impressed with the Celtics star's comedic chops?
Kyrie, just as an actor, is really good. He was funny, tried to be dramatic when he needed to be. He's actually extremely talented, which makes you feel bad because, whenever he gets time off, he can just come and do my job but I can't show up at the Garden [and do his].

What was it like witnessing his reaction to being traded to Boston on set?
The thing about Kyrie that I love, though, he was truly excited to be a Celtic. You saw that this season. I'm a Bulls fan. You got a Bulls fan to like the Celtics. It's insane.

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Is Kanye West stuck in the sunken place? GETTY IMAGES

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cause I'm a huge Celtics fan. I kept texting Kyrie during the season like, "Look man, I watched another game." He was like, "Bruh. Stop saying it. You don't have to apologize for watching another team." I really enjoyed the team they put together. Brad Stevens is a great coach.

Did you ever talk about his flat-Earth beliefs?
We didn't get into it, but somebody else brought it up to him. One thing I love about people is everybody has their own opinion. Until you go to space, we really don't know what this place is shaped like until you see with your own eyes. I've got theories. I don't even know if we really went to space back when they said they did. I respect Kyrie for sticking to whatever his opinion is. But I didn't bring it up. Look, a map is flat. I can see why people would think the world is.

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Speaking of people with interesting opinions, do you think Kanye West is in the sunken place?
When people think about the definition of the sunken place, I think he is there. The sunken place comes from not dealing with stuff, not dealing with pain and still being hurt over stuff and people taking advantage of that hurt. That's Jordan's [Peele] brilliance of creating the sunken place. It became like a cultural thing just to say somebody is in the sunken place. When you watch the movie, you really get it. Chris in the movie didn't deal with his mom's death for real. I think that's the same thing happening to my man and his sunken place. Hopefully somebody around him will start just talking to him. I feel like nobodies really talking to him for real.

Jordan Peele retweeted West recently, writing that he was getting inspired for a "Get Out 2." What are your thoughts on a sequel?
I called him and I'm going to try him again this weekend. I have an idea for it. At first I never wanted to do a "Get Out 2" until the light bulb went off the other day. We could probably keep doing it and there's different ways to do it. I'm going to talk to him and see what he thinks because I know the studio would be happy. It'll be very interesting. I want to brainstorm with him about it.

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May 10, 8 p.m., Somerville Theatre, 55 Davis Square, Somerville, $25, somervilletheatre.com

Brookline Cherry Blossom Festival

April showers have given way to May flowers. Head to Brookline High School on Sunday to see the cherry blossoms in bloom while enjoying live music, food and more. A celebration of Japanese culture, the festivities will include taiko drumming, great grub by vendors like Snappy Kitchen and Itadaki Izakaya, as well as a kimono kitsuke demonstration.
May 12, noon-4 p.m., Brookline High School Quad, 115 Greenough St., Brookline, $10-$20 suggested donation, brooklinecherryblossom.com

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Kygo

The superstar Norwegian DJ takes over the TD Garden on Friday night. Following the show, Kygo will head to The Grand for a special after party featuring a performance by Frank Walker.
May 12, 7:30 p.m., TD Garden, 100 Legends Way, $35+, tdgarden.com

COMEDY

Pauly Shore

Relive the glory days of the '90s with Pauly Shore at Laugh Boston this weekend. The "Encino Man" actor and comedian is set to perform five straight shows at the club through Saturday night.
May 10-12, Laugh Boston, 425 Summer St., $25, laughboston.com

Whose Wine Is It Anyway?

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May 12, noon-3 p.m., The Hawthorne, 500A Commonwealth Ave., free, eventbrite.com/e/new-england-cider-week-2018-spring-preview-party-tickets-45492978724

Copley Square Farmers Market

The farmers market at Copley Square finally opens for the season this weekend. Stop by on Tuesdays and Fridays to check out a wide array of local produce and meet from over two dozen Massachusetts farmers.
May 11-Nov. 20, Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., 139 St. James Ave., massfarmersmarkets.org/copley

GOING OUT

Boston Calling Block Party

The fun returns to Dewey Square Park on Thursday night. The weekly Boston Calling Block Party series is back with another awesome lineup of local musicians, plus lawn games and a cash bar with plenty of beer and wine offerings, including Miller Lite, Two Hats Lime, Blue Moon Belgian White, Leinenkugel Summer Shandy, Henry's Hard Sparkling Water and rosé by Barefoot Wine.
May 10-Sept. 13, Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Dewey Square Park, 600 Atlantic Ave., free, 21+,bostoncalling.com/blockparties

Masquerade Ball

Party in style at The Brahmin on Saturday night. The Back Bay lounge is hosting a masquerade ball, complete with court jesters, a live DJ, plus a buffet featuring everything from goat cheese arancini bites to truffled tater tots. Make sure to dress to impress.
May 12, 8 p.m., The Brahmin, 33 Stanhope St., $30, thebrahmin.com

MFA Late Nites

The last late night party of the season takes over the Museum of Fine Arts on Saturday night. Swing by to enjoy music by DJ Leah V in the Shapiro Family Courtyard, an outdoor beer garden, after hours bites and more.
May 12, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., $15-$20, mfa.org

MUSIC

Boston Pops

The Boston Pops kicked off their 2018 season this week with an opening night performance featuring Andy Grammer. The pop singer will be back for the Presidents at the Pops show on Thursday night. Other highlights from this weekend include the Leonard Bernstein Centennial Tribute on Friday, followed by a pair of shows featuring Disney Broadway stars on Friday and Saturday.
Through June 16, Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., bso.org

PorchFest

The streets of Somerville will be filled with music this weekend. The annual PorchFest celebration returns on Saturday afternoon featuring performances by dozens of local musicians.
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How to spend a day at Bow Market

Union Square's new wonderland debuts this weekend. SHIRLEY WANG

Get the scoop on Somerville's new Bow Market. PROVIDED

In the center of Union Square, you can find the brand new Bow Market, a 30-venue shopping and restaurant complex. Hand-picked from local farmer and open-air markets, the vendors feature some of the trendiest food concepts and makers of the Greater Boston area. Here is how you can squeeze in everything to do at Bow Market in just one day.

EARLY MORNING:

Breweries all over Boston have been partnering with coffeehouses to get people in the door well before happy hour. Remnant Brewery, Bow's largest occupant, is no exception; it's partnering with Barrington Coffee Roasting Co. to serve you fresh roasts.

After you grab a cup of Joe, start your day with a community yoga class or workshops that come from collaborations between Bow residents.

LUNCH:

With Pagu's Pierogis, a roast-beef and pizza from sandwich kings Mike & Patty's and to-go Buenas Empanadas, to name a few, organizers made sure to home in on unique eateries. Saus, the Belgian-style Faneuil Hall establishment serving up poutine and liege waffles, will open its vegetarian twin in Bow, a venue that will offer the same menu with meatless substitutes.

AFTERNOON:

Spots like Union Square Donuts and Juliet have already put the neighborhood on the foodie radar, but organizers hope to make Bow Market a retail destination. There's everything from a custom-fit shoe shop and stationery boutiques to a record store and a couple of handcrafted jewelry fronts.

EVENING:

After grabbing dinner at Tanám, a Filipino restaurant, or wine and bar snacks at Rebel Rebel, make one of your last stops at the Comedy Studio, a 110-person theater with stand-up shows and guest appearances. You'll have a full day, with a fully belly and plenty of laughs to go around.

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Strollers in bars are a buzzkill!

Pat King
Metro Reporter

One of life's greatest joys is slipping down to the neighborhood watering hole after a tough day to help you, well, forget about life altogether. It's a rite of passage. Sitting with your friends or coworkers with a couple cold ones at is a right that you've earned and is one of the best ways to help you get over the waking nightmare that has been your workweek.

Until you find yourself crashing into a fleet of bulky strollers after ordering a round and watching as your fresh can of Tecate and tequila shot combo go crashing to the floor. Oh, the horror!

So the question is: Why do parents who bring strollers into bars have to be such buzzkills? We get that losing your favorite happy hour after you've had a child is a tough thing to deal with. But why ruin it for the rest of us?

Besides, I'm sure your baby is not going to appreciate me choosing 10 Thin Lizzy songs in a row on the jukebox nestled in the corner. So why even bother carting that stroller in?

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There's a time and a place for baby strollers, and the bar ain't one of them. ISTOCK

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Aries Don't get angry when you should get moving. It's up to you to take care of your responsibilities and to protect your position and reputation. Finish what you start.

Taurus Gather as much information as possible. Knowledge is power, and being able to use what you learn to your advantage will bring you closer to the success.

Gemini Get your facts straight before you voice your opinion. An emotional situation will escalate if you let someone from your past interfere in your personal life. Truth matters.

Cancer Share your insight and offer suggestions. Get involved in activities or events that will expand your association with people sharing your beliefs or heading down a similar path.

Leo Observation will help you get to know and understand your peers better. Discovering what others have to offer will put you in a good position. Prepare for an unexpected change.

Virgo Travel, conferences, trade shows and communications are all favored. Let your intuition guide you when dealing with peers or people you can learn something from. Someone you least expect will disappoint you.

Libra Domestic problems will surface. Added responsibilities will get to you, and criticism and demands will lead to a dispute. Take a break, relax and focus on personal growth.

Scorpio Sign up for something artistic, unusual or entertaining. The diversion will do you good and give you plenty to think about. Be open to trying something new.

Sagittarius A change will do you good. Make plans with a good friend or get together with colleagues to talk shop. Networking and focusing on getting ahead is encouraged.

Capricorn Apply your skills to accommodate new trends or look for diverse ways to use your services and attributes. Offering something unique will drum up interest and opportunity.

Aquarius Don't let anyone talk you into taking on too much or coax you into doing something that is not good for you. Bad habits will be difficult to break.

Pisces Use your imagination when it comes to money matters. An opportunity to invest in something unique will result in personal gains and growth. Someone close to you will be evasive or disappoint you. EUGENIA LAST

'Tis the season of runny noses: Pollen dump sickens locals

One of the coldest Aprils in recent memory led trees to start spewing out more pollen faster than ever this year.

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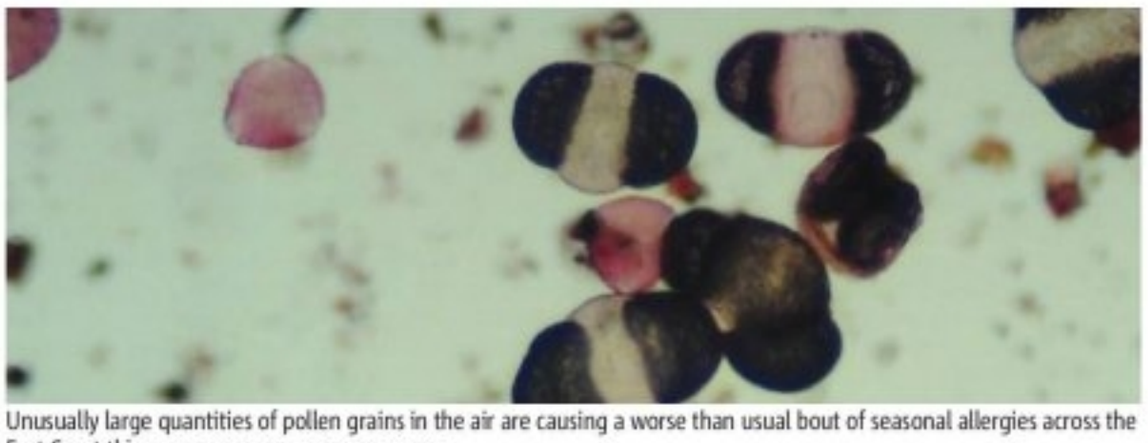

Unusually large quantities of pollen grains in the air are causing a worse than usual bout of seasonal allergies across the East Coast this year. COURTESY OF THE ASTHMA CENTER

Waking up with a scratchy throat. Sneezing. Dry, hacking coughs. Suffering from itchy eyes and nasal drip and severe sinus headaches that cause feelings of intense pressure. Most people suffer from seasonal allergies, but this year has been especially bad: Experts confirm that erratic temperatures and a steep escalation of hot weather has caused a massive tree pollen dump that may make this year's round of seasonal allergies the worst in recent memory.

"It's really bad right now," said Dr. Donald Dvorin of The Asthma Center, a New Jersey-based medical practice with offices in Philadelphia. "This year is definitely a worse year, no doubt about it. People are complaining."

Pollen counts peaked in Dvorin's area on Friday, May 4, with an astonishing 7,000 pollen grains per cubic meter of air. As of May 9, that number was around 2,000, still considered an "extreme" level of pollen. (Less than a 100 count of tree pollen is considered normal.) He said that within 10 days, he expects pollen levels to go lower, but we won't be back to normal for a long time, as other species continue releasing pollen due to warm weather.

Recent reports show that, nationwide, April 2018 was overall one of the coldest Aprils in 20 years. It was the coldest April since 1997, and the 13th coldest April in recorded U.S. history, meteorologists said. So instead of trees gradually releasing their pollen over the course of the month, pollen began dumping out of trees in late April and early May as temperatures rose precipitously.

"We really had a very strange season," Dvorin said. "March was strange. We had some warming, then we had all that bad snowy weather that shut everything down, that shut down the trees. April warmed up and everything came out at once."

"We really had a very strange season."
Dr. Dvorin of The Asthma Center

Odds are, you've experienced some of the symptoms of high pollen already this spring. While most people experience a few symptoms annually, 2018 has seen complaints from people who experience worse symptoms than usual for what seems like longer periods that normal. Even sleeping with the windows open isn't safe and can lead to inhaling quantities of pollen overnight that leave you waking up with a scratchy throat.

"I had somebody with a really bad cough this morning — I had to give them all kinds of treatments to calm their cough down, so it is worse," Dvorin said.

This abnormally severe pollen season is the result of trees, which only release pollen above a temperature of about 40 degrees.

"It delays the pollinating response of the tree with a very rapid drop in the temperature. Trees are very adaptable and they know how to shut down," Dvorin said. "It's much more severe this year. When I looked at my pollen levels from last year, they're much lower at this stage in May."

WHAT IS POLLEN?

What is pollen? The ultimate springtime question answered
Spring has sprung and, as a result, so has pollen.
The allergic reaction to pollen is known as hay fever. According to the CDC, based on a 2016 survey over a 12-month period, 16 million adults in the U.S. were diagnosed with it.

What is pollen?
Pollen, also called flower sperm, is a fine powder of microspores produced by male plants that enables fertilization. It's easily dispersed by the wind, and according to Live Science, a cubic meter of air can contain thousands of pollen grains.
The pollen we associate with springtime allergies is carried by the wind. It's called anemophilous pollen and mainly comes from trees, weeds and grasses, whereas pollen collected by insects is referred to as entomophilous.

Why am I allergic to pollen?
Susan Waserman, professor of medicine at Canada's McMaster University, told Live Science that we often become allergic to things we've been exposed to as children — one of these being pollen. Allergies in general (anything from dog and cat hair to food) develop when your immune system treats the allergens as a threat, even if they're harmless. This is called sensitization.
"If you've got that genetic tendency to become sensitized, the huge amount of pollen you breathe in and out can easily lead to sensitization," Waserman explained.
Some doctors say that the onset of allergies can occur from fighting a virus — such as the common cold — at the same time you're exposed to an allergen. "It's entirely plausible that when the body is mounting a big immune response to a virus, that you're going to trigger an allergic response to something you're exposed to at the same time," Waserman said, adding that this isn't entirely proven.

How to prevent or reduce an allergic reaction to pollen.
The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America (AAFA) suggests limiting your exposure to the outdoors, keeping windows closed when pollen counts are high and taking allergy medicine like antihistamines and decongestants prior to pollen season (better start now if you haven't). It also suggests bathing daily to rinse off any pollen that may have collected on your skin and hair while outdoors, as well as washing sheets at least once a week. SAM BRODSKY

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Mass House advances bill banning robocalls to mobile devices

Those calls offering free cruises, loan modifications, supposedly important information from the FBI and more could soon stop coming to your cellphone unless there is a real human making the call.

Just as experts warn that robocalls and the scams they often peddle are becoming more pervasive, the Massachusetts House gave its initial approval last week to a bill filed by Mattapoisett Rep. William Straus to ban all robocalls to mobile phones or other electronic devices.

A similar version of the bill was approved by the House two years ago. It defines a robocall as any "automated phone call that uses both a computerized auto-dialer and a computer-delivered pre-recorded message" and makes exceptions for things like messages from school systems, alerts from the government and some calls from health care providers.

The bill assigns enforcement of the robocall ban to the attorney general, specifically authorizing injunction powers and the ability to levy a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 for each knowing violation, and not less than $1,500 for a knowing violation involving a consumer who is 65 years old or older. The bill authorizes the attorney general to issue investigative demands and subpoenas, administer oaths and conduct hearings as part of investigations.

Straus did not return calls Monday or Tuesday from the News Service inquiring about his bill.

Hate getting robocalls? A Massachusetts bill aims to ban them. ISTOCK

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An estimated 30.5 billion robocalls were made in 2017, more than the previous record of 29.3 billion set in 2016.

Unwanted calls, including robocalls, are the No. 1 consumer complaint to the Federal Communications Commission, the FCC said. The Federal Trade Commission, which oversees the Do Not Call Registry, logged 4.5 million complaints about robocalls in 2017, more than double the 2.12 million complaints received in 2015. And all indications suggest the problem is getting worse.

The robocall-blocking service YouMail said it estimated there were 30.5 billion robocalls made to American homes and businesses in 2017, more than the previous record of 29.3 billion set in 2016.

"To put that in perspective, that's over 100 robocalls in the past year for every adult in the country. That's nearly 1000 robocalls a second. That's over 80 million robocalls a day," the company wrote on its blog earlier this year. "That's despite the FCC and FTC cracking down. That's despite carriers trying to block calls from the bad guys. That's despite people giving up their home phone lines because they've become inundated."

Last month was the busiest month on record for robocalls with an estimated 3.36 billion calls placed robotically in April, YouMail said. April was the second month in a row to set a new record.

Boston was the 36th most robocalled city in the U.S., YouMail claimed, with more than 25 million robocalls in April.

"Despite a growing focus on this problem by government officials, telecom carriers and smartphone makers alike, we continue to see robocall volumes spike across the United States on a regular basis, with no apparent end in sight," YouMail CEO Alex Quilici said in a statement.

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Right whales are still hanging around Massachusetts, putting the lobster season on hold

Each year, a number of the endangered animals come to the state's waters. This year, they've stuck around longer than normal, experts say.

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Right whales off Massachusetts shores are causing some troubles for local lobster fishers.

State officials have extended a ban on lobster traps in Cape Cod Bay because of the marine mammals still feeding in those waters.

North Atlantic right whales are an endangered species, with fewer than 450 left. Each year, some of these whales visit the Massachusetts waters, but they're usually gone by now, said Erin Burke, a protected-species specialist with the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries.

"They're here January through April, and the height of our season is mid-March through the end of April, when the largest are seen," she said. "This year things are a little odd. They've stuck around a little longer, but they're not going to stay once the food is gone."

Still, as long as they're around feeding on zooplankton, lobstermen cannot set up their traps.

"The biggest threats they face are entanglement in fixed fishing gear and collisions with vessels," said Heather Pettis, an associate scientist at the Anderson Cabot Center for Ocean Life at the New England Aquarium.

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Each year, lobster fishers are barred from setting up their traps until the end of April to prevent right whales from getting entangled. Last year, state officials extended the ban by a week, and during that week, the whales left the area.

This year, the ban has already been extended by one week and has just recently been extended another, in effect through May 15, putting the start of lobster season on hold.

There are a number of other efforts to protect these right whales, as well. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recently announced reduced speed limits for vessels in all waters of Cape Cod Bay as well as east of Boston, where right whales were seen in the beginning of May. That protection is in effect until May 16.

About two-thirds of the entire right whale population come to Massachusetts, Burke said, and in the past 10 years, that number has been increasing. Because they are critically endangered, she

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A North Atlantic Right Whale sounds while feeding on plankton in Cape Cod Bay in April. GETTY IMAGES

added, it's crucial to keep these waters safe.

"It's stressful, and since 2010 the right whale population has been in decline. … This year, they didn't have any babies," she said. Out of those less-than-450 whales left, fewer than 100 are reproductive females. "Cape Cod Bay is more important than ever for protecting their population."

If you want to see these whales while they're still around Massachusetts, you'll have to be careful — and quick. It's against federal and state law to come within 500 yards of right whales, and that applies to boaters in the water as well as drones and other aircraft.

"This year they're definitely sticking around longer and in greater numbers, and there have also been sightings off Marblehead, Gloucester, Rockland, and pretty close to shore, which is exciting for folks who can stand at the short and watch them," Pettis said. But it's impossible to know how long that will be a possibility.

"With these guys it's pretty simple: They're following the food," she said. "They could hang out for a week or two or be gone tomorrow. It really depends on how concentrated that food resource is. As soon as that dissipates, they'll be gone."

Right whale facts

Right whales can weigh up to 79 tons, or 158,000 pounds, and reach lengths of 50 feet.

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Many people consider either Orlando or Miami Florida's biggest tourist destination. But if waiting in long lines for theme park rides at Disney and the overstimulation of Miami's nightlife is not for you, you may want to consider St. Augustine for your next trip to the Sunshine State. This city has a lot to offer — here are five great things to do in St. Augustine, Florida.

St. George Street in the Colonial Quarter.

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It's easy to get wrapped up in all of the great touristy activities that St. Augustine has to offer. But you should keep in mind that it is also home to some of the most pristine beaches in the entire state. So lather up with some suntan lotion, grab that book you've been meaning to read and carve out some time for some serious UV ray therapy by the ocean. It's your vacation. You deserved this.

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6 Ways to celebrate the royal wedding in London

If you happen to find yourself in London during the royal wedding, we have some great tips for you to enjoy the proceedings in style.

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Prince Harry and Meghan Markle will be tying the knot on May 19th at the Windsor Castle in London ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

If you've not received an invite and you're not one of the thousands of "commoners" set to join Prince Harry and Meghan Markle at the keenly anticipated royal wedding May 19, all is not lost. Here are six great ways to take in the royal celebrations.

1 Watch it in Windsor

No invite? No problem. You can still watch from the streets of Windsor, home to HRH Queen Elizabeth's famous castle. The couple will marry at midday in St. George's Chapel in the castle grounds before touring the streets of Windsor in a carriage. Visit the castle itself to learn about the royal couple's links to Windsor and the history of the Royal family or take a special "Royal Wedding" bus tour (*TheOriginalTour.com*). Channel your inner aristo and stay at the recently refurbished and elegant De Vere Beaumont Estate in nearby Old Windsor. *phcompany.com/de-vere/beaumont-estate*

2 Sail the Thames free

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3 Peek in a palace

After tying the knot, our royal lovebirds are expected to move into Apartment 1A on the Kensington Palace estate in London. You can't snoop inside the couple's home, but you can visit parts of Kensington Palace as well as see Harry's mum's glamorous wardrobe on show at its "Diana: Her Fashion Story" exhibition (*hrp.org.uk/kensington-palace/*). While you're at it, hit Buckingham Palace too, which is open only three months a year. *royalcollection.org.uk/visit*

Set sail on the River Thames free courtesy of the Thames Clippers.

4 Visit royal London

London is full of historical sites, many of which have a strong connection to the royal family. Save money and time getting into the city's top royal spots including Kensington Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey and The Tower of London — as well as Windsor Castle — with The London Pass. *One-day London Pass from $92 per adult and $68 per child, londonpass.com*

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6 Go on a royal honeymoon

Royal-watchers are speculating that the newlyweds might head to Africa to recover from their mega-wedding. Prince Harry's made no secret of his love for Namibia, and there are rumors that they'll do a safari from the brand new luxury six-tent Hoanib Valley Camp in the desert of northwestern Namibia. It is the perfect location to take desert drives to track desert-adapted lions, rhinos, elephants, and giraffes, and to meet local communities. *£500 per person per night including accommodation, meals, local drinks and daily activities (aardvarksafaris.co.uk*

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Brad Marchand's licking routine is only cool if the Bruins win. GETTY IMAGES

STOP LICKING, START SCORING

OPINION

DANNY PICARD

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The Boston Bruins need Brad Marchand. Let me make that perfectly clear, before you accuse me of trying to run him out of town. That, I am not.

The Bruins need Marchand. So I will not even listen to a conversation about a potential trade. I don't care what you have coming back in return. He's untouchable. You can't have him. Marchand is not going anywhere.

But he needs to stop licking people on the ice.

Before you blow a gasket, I should stress that I'm not calling for a suspension or even a penalty during a game if it happens again. I'm just simply calling for it to, well, not happen again.

I'm not the only one. The NHL spoke to Marchand and the Bruins during their second-round playoff series against the Tampa Bay Lightning last week, after Marchand licked Ryan Callahan as if Callahan's nose was a popsicle.

To be honest, it's crazy that I even have to pussyfoot around this subject, in an attempt to convince people in Boston that licking somebody on the ice during a hockey game is ridiculous.

Can you imagine if Yanni Gourde dragged his tongue up Patrice Bergeron's schnoz? Everyone in this town would want Gourde kicked out of the league. He'd have to delete his Twitter. Crown him our newest villain. We'd hate his guts and call him a little weasel.

But it wasn't Gourde, or anyone on Tampa Bay who was doing the licking. It was Marchand, who had a team-high 85 points in the regular season and had the second-most goals on the Bruins with 34.

Tongue-tied

I realize it sounds like I'm taking time out from yelling at cars for driving down my street too fast when I say this, but whatever, it's true: The Bruins need Marchand to do less licking and more scoring. I also realize that the two things aren't necessarily connected. He could lick faces and quite possibly score goals all in the same game, I guess, if he really wanted to.

But every time I type "lick," it feels ridiculous. Like, what the heck are we talking about again?

I'm amazed at how many knowledgeable hockey fans in Boston are upset that the NHL wanted to talk to Marchand about it, or that the Bruins might also not be too pleased to see it. These fans don't think it should even be a topic of discussion.

Well, the only reason people are talking about it is because he did it. And it's stupid.

Having asked a few NHL players about it over the last week, I get a sense that they feel the same way. It's stupid. They don't want to answer questions about it. They don't want to have to talk about it at all. But that's because they don't want him doing it. They think it's stupid.

If Marchand was on another team doing it to the Bruins, we'd be calling for his head and tweeting about how licking somebody's face after a whistle has no place in the game. And we'd be right. It doesn't.

The Bruins met with the media one last time on Wednesday, just three days after being eliminated by the Lightning in five games. Marchand said, "I've got to cut that [bleep] out."

Yes, he does. And I'm willing to bet that somebody in the Bruins' dressing room told him the same damn thing.

Marchand scored just one goal in the second round. The Bruins need him to be better than that. Perhaps if he was, he'd still have a chance to put his mouth on the ultimate prize.

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WHINY OLD QBS

The "new guy replaces old guy" narrative has been around as long as organized sports has been a thing, but three of the NFL's elder statesmen at quarterback can't seem to handle it.

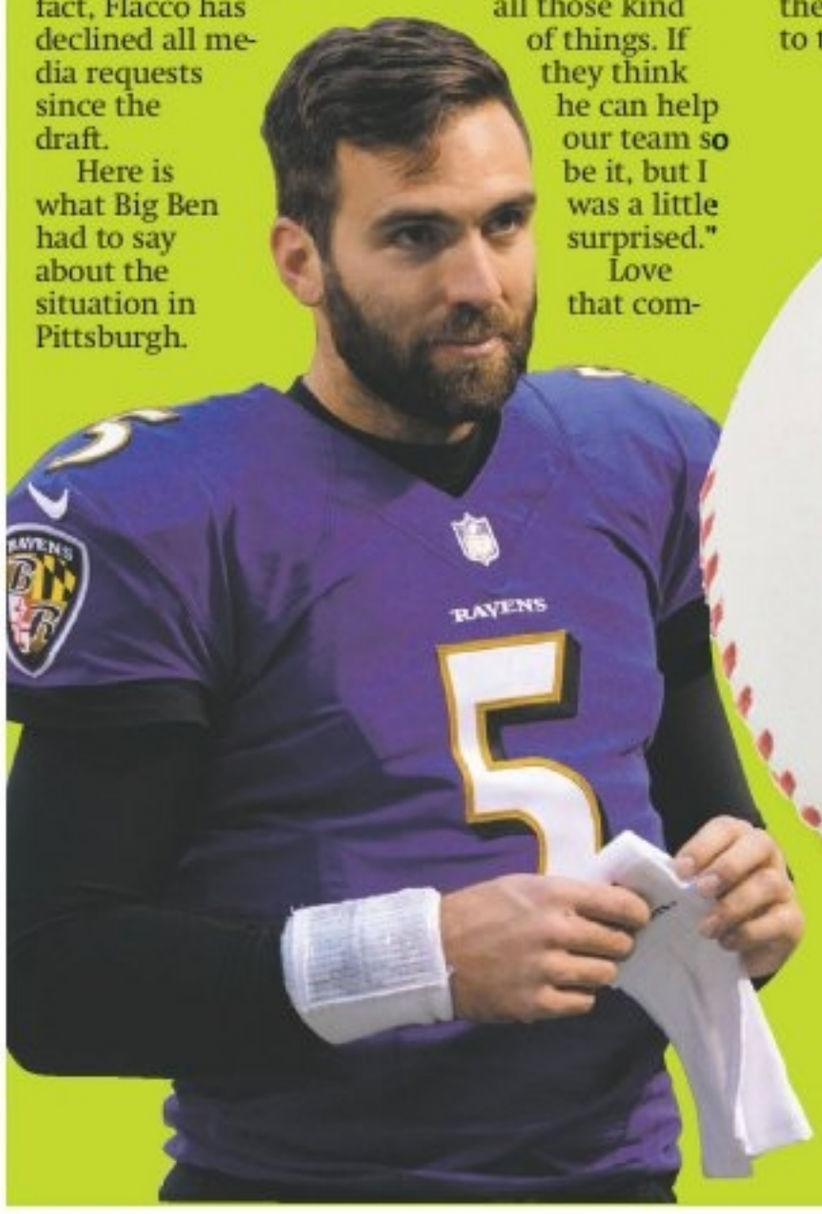
Ben Roethlisberger recently whined about the Steelers having drafted quarterback Mason Rudolph despite having flirted with retirement, and this week it was revealed that Ravens QB Joe Flacco has not spoken to Ravens first-round draft pick (and fellow QB) Lamar Jackson. In fact, Flacco has declined all media requests since the draft.

Here is what Big Ben had to say about the situation in Pittsburgh.

"Maybe in the third round, you know you can get some really good football players that can help this team win now," Roethlisberger told something called the Cook and Poni Show. "I don't know him personally, but I'm sure he's a great kid. Um, I just don't know how backing up or being a third … well, I don't know where he's going to fall on the depth chart … helps us win now. But you know, that's not my decision to make, that's on the coaches and GM and all those kind of things. If they think he can help our team so be it, but I was a little surprised."

Love that competitive spirit, Ben!

Even Tom Brady was reportedly not too keen on former backup Jimmy Garoppolo, as ESPN reported in December that Garoppolo set up an appointment with Brady's quack doctor — Alex Guerrero — because of a shoulder issue. Guerrero operates a facility within walking distance to Gillette Stadium, but when Garoppolo showed up at the door he was locked out. Garoppolo even called trainers that work for Guerrero and they did not answer the phone, according to the report.



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WOULD THUNDER TRADE WESTBROOK?

Frustration has set in around the Oklahoma City Thunder franchise as the team's acquisitions of Paul George and Carmelo Anthony last summer only increased their win total by one game from the previous year. The conventional wisdom says that George and Carmelo simply weren't the right pieces to place next to last year's MVP, Russell Westbrook. That said, we are in an NBA era that craps all over conventional wisdom.

"There is an increasing number of people around the league who think the Thunder should look at trading Russell Westbrook," ESPN's Zach Lowe said on his podcast. "To be clear — this is not Thunder sources but just spit-balling ideas with teams around the league that there's a number of people that have heard that it's time for something to change there. And my reaction to that is — no one should touch that contract with a 10-foot pole."

Indeed, Westbrook's contract is monstrous — as in, second largest in the NBA. Westbrook signed a five-year, $205 million extension with OKC last September.

Westbrook, a native of Long Beach, California, had been linked to the Lakers in trade and free agency rumors for years before signing the massive deal.

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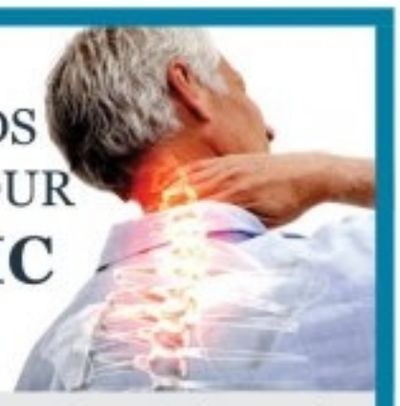

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A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **Ira H. Grolman** of **Boston MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including a determination of heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/01/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 20, 2018

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON AND/OR CONSERVATOR

Docket No. SU15P2934GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
In the Interests of: **Jovanni P Searcy**
Of: **Boston, MA**

RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Yvette N Oquendo** of **Boston, MA, Michael Searcy** of **Brockton, MA** in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

Remove the Guardian and/or Conservator of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10.00 A.M. on the return date of **05/31/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 01, 2018

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Joshua S. Handley to Fleet Mortgage Corp., dated April 17, 1996 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 20497, Page 128, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Washington Mutual Bank F/K/A Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. successor by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 42302, Page 88 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on May 31, 2018 at 1000 Harvard Street, Unit J, Boston (Mattapan), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage,

TO WIT:

The unit known as Unit J in the CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUM AT PUDDINGSTONE ESTATES, Condominium in the City/Town of Boston, Massachusetts, created pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A by Master Deed dated September 21, 1987, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds, Book 14090, Page 111, as amended by Instruments duly recorded, which unit is shown on the floor plans recorded simultaneously with said Master Deed and on the copy of the portion of said plans attached to the Unit Deed for the above noted Unit and made a part thereof, to which is affixed the verified statement of a registered land surveyor in the form required by Section 9 of said Chapter 183A, with a 5.15 percentage interest in Common Areas, appurtenant thereto in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium described in said Master Deed. Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, liens for assessments, options, powers of attorney, and limitations on title, created by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, General Laws,' Chapter 183A or set forth in the Master Deed, in the related By-laws, or in the Declaration of Trust, as they may have been lawfully amended. For Mortgagor's Title see Deed recorded herewith.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS ($5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-015910

May 10, 2018, May 17, 2018 and May 24, 2018

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Trelles U. Randall to Bankboston, N.A., dated November 3, 1998 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 23074, Page 208 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on May 31, 2018 at 11 Robin Hood Street, Boston, (Dorchester), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Dorchester, County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, together with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, bounded and described as follows: Southerly: by Robin Hood Street, 47 feet; Westerly: by Lot 7 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned, 84.30 feet; Northerly: by land now or late of Parker, 47 feet; and Easterly: by Lot 5 on said plan, 83.93 feet. Containing 3953 square feet of land and being shown as Lot 6 on a plan made by Garbett and Wood, Surveyors, dated February 1, 1873, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 2121, Page 562. Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying the same premises conveyed to my by deed of Frederick M. Kaczowka, Trustee, to be recorded herewith. Subject to a first mortgage from Trelles U. Randall to BankBoston, NA in the face amount of $131,250.00 dated 11/3/98 and recorded prior hereto.

Upon information and belief sale is subject to a senior mortgage recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 23074, page 197.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Bank of America, National Association successor by merger to Bankboston, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
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Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-002124

May 10, 2018, May 17, 2018 and May 24, 2018

TRUST CITATION

Docket No. SU18P0253PO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: **DONALD H KATZ**

TRUSTEE OF WALTER LEE ARRIAGA FINNIN IRREVOCABLE TO

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston MA 02114
(617)788-8300

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: **Donald H Katz as Trustee** of requesting APPROVAL OF TRUSTEE'S FEES AND TRUSTEE'S LEGAL COUNSEL'S FEES.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 05/24/2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 20, 2018

Felix D Arroyo, Register of Probate

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU18P0780EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Estate of: **Elaine Marilyn Weisman**
Date of Death: **12/07/2016**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Roger A. Weisman** of **Newlyn UK** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Roger A. Weisman** of **Newlyn UK** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/07/2018.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 26, 2018

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. SU18P0720EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Estate of: **Percy Brown**
Date of Death: **01/01/2018**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300

To all interested persons: A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Sheila E. Brown** of **Mattapan MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Sheila E. Brown** of **Mattapan MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/24/2018.**

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 19, 2018

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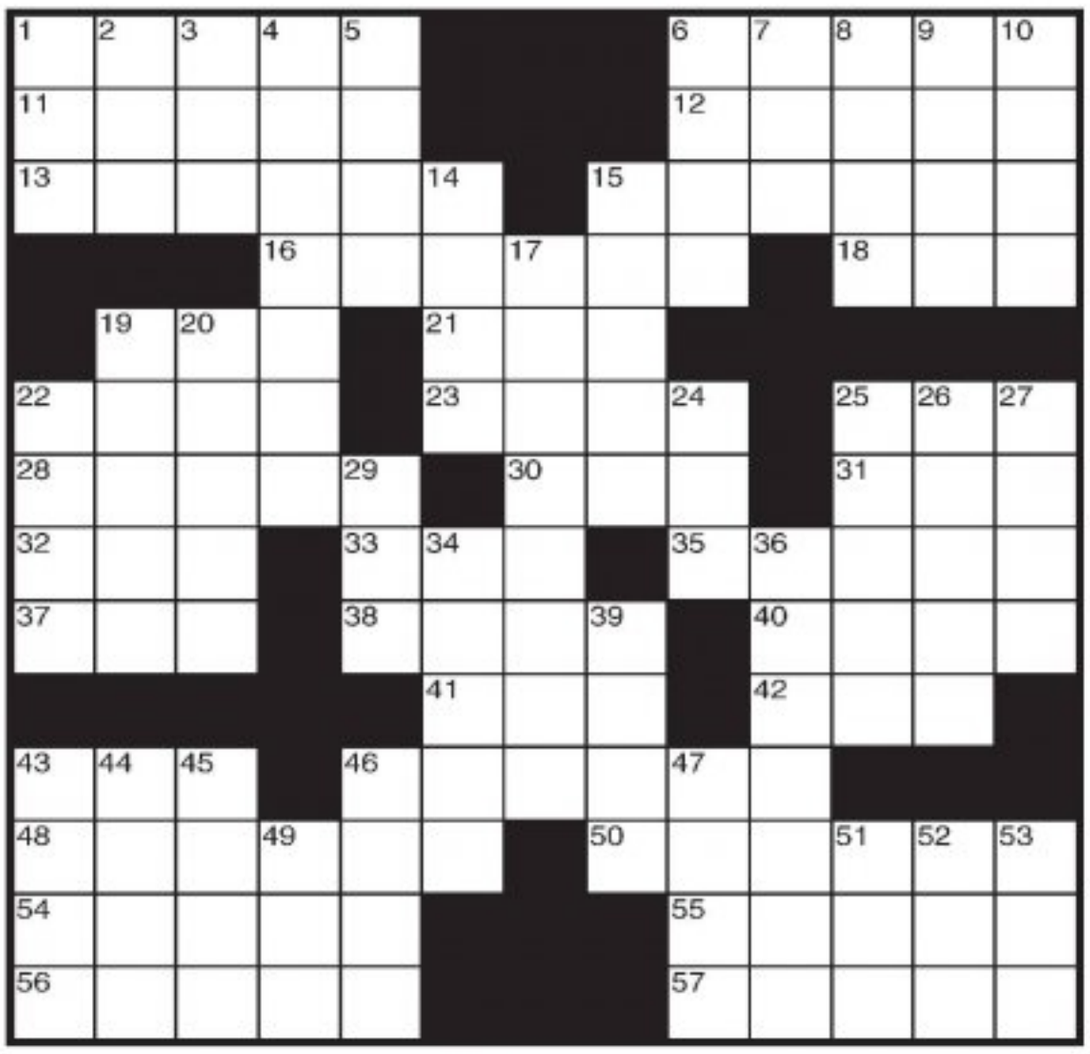

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21 Chaotic place
22 Gloomy atmosphere
23 Panache 25 Skippy rival
28 Gives a thumbs-up
30 Flamenco shout
31 Hail, to Caesar
32 Rare mineral
33 Fortify
35 Hunting knife
37 Pizarro's quest
38 Jeer at
40 Comb producers
41 Through
42 Bradley and Sneed
43 Visibly embarrassed
46 Per annum
48 Aftershock
50 Rackets
54 Gauguin's prop
55 No-see-ums
56 Offend the nostrils
57 Nash of humorous poems

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1 Transport for Sinbad
2 Singer -- Grant
3 Seize suddenly
4 Like a haunted house
5 It's spun
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8 Tighten a corset
9 Beat soundly
10 -- -eyed
14 Watch the stars
15 "Bottoms up!"
17 Bogota's land
19 Productive one
20 Crockett's last stand
22 Walt Kelly strip
24 Bird beak
25 Chewed the fat
26 Dorm coverers
27 Service charges
29 Droop
34 "A -- Runs Through It"
36 Doing as told
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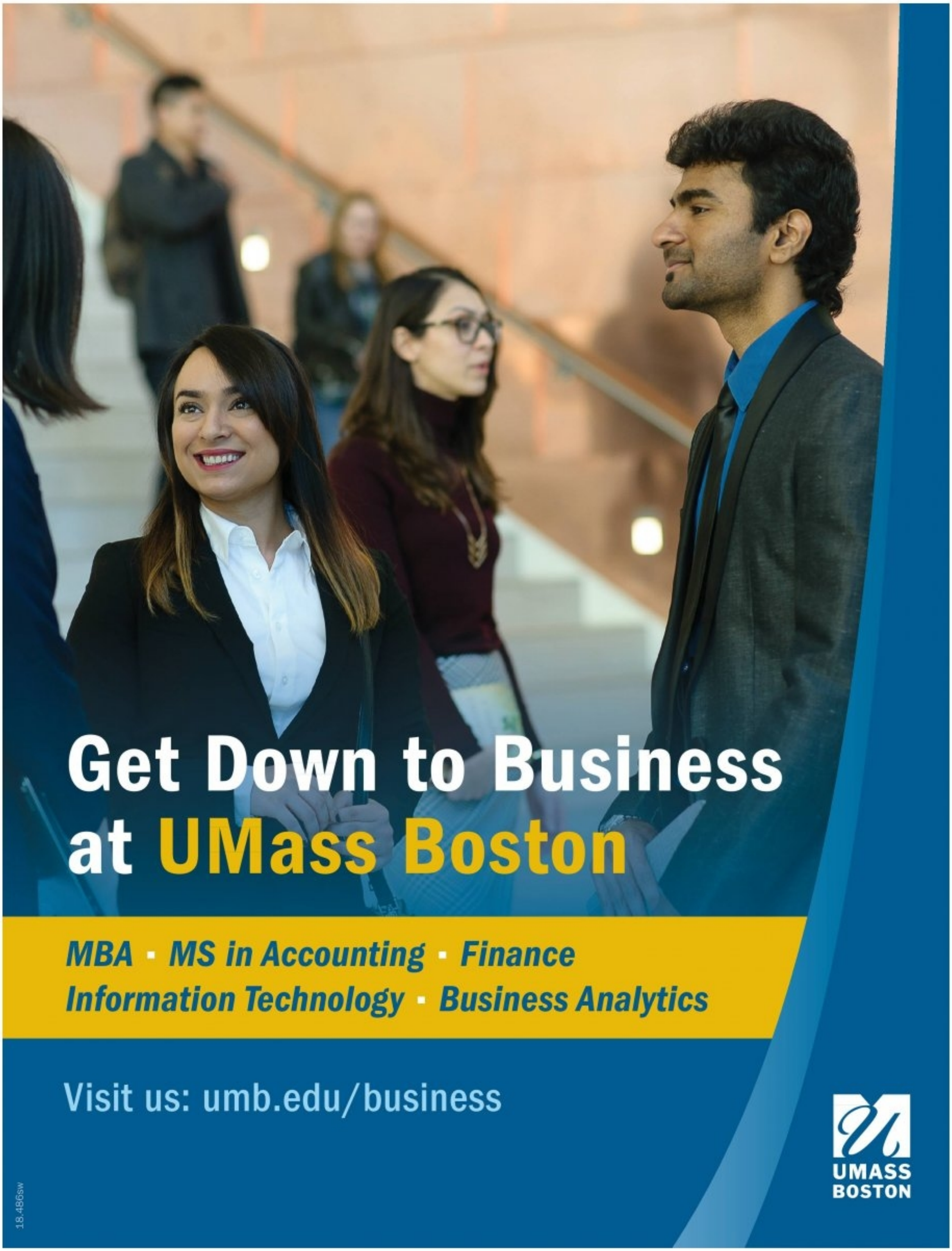
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